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Applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention drawn to a subcombination classified in Class 428, Subclass 43; therefore, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 1-27, drawn to a combination classified in Class 257, subclass 691, are withdrawn from further consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

The amendment filed on 3-11-4 presenting only claims drawn to the non-elected combination is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03).

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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